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For. SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

In re the Application of: SUZUKI, Minoru et al.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 16, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended so as to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device having, when one of either an N-type or P-type is defined as a first conductivity type, and the other is provided as a second conductivity type, a semiconductor substrate of the first conductivity type, the semiconductor device comprising:

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